



LIVE THE PATTERN



Skill

Live the Pattern is disciples who obey the Great Command and the Great Commission: 1) Love God, 2) Love Everyone, and 3) Make Disciples.

Design

Live the Pattern (heart/head/hands) > Making disciples that reproduce involves strategic discipleship. The heart illustrates abiding in Christ. The head illustrates spiritual maturity. The hands illustrate obeying the Lord's commands. The moving circle illustrates the lifestyle of walking with the Lord and keeping in step with Him. The **sketch** is a fellowship meal illustrating our calling as Yahweh's children to unceasing communion with and obedience to Him.

Story

Tax Collector Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

This story demonstrates Live the Pattern as a kingdom skill because we clearly see Jesus train a local outcast to reconcile with God and become a generous servant to his neighbors. Jesus models for us how to identify the person of peace in our community who may be the last person we expect to be fruitful and multiply. He pursued the man of peace and trained him in his home.

Scriptures

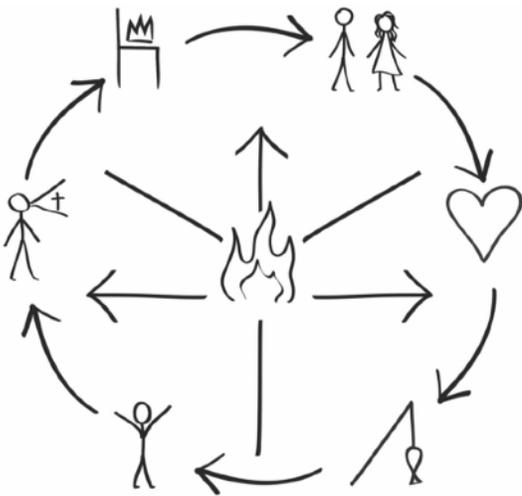
Mark 2:15 > While He was reclining at the table in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also guests with Jesus and His disciples, because there were many who were following Him.

John 12:24-25 > I assure you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains by itself. But if it dies, it produces a large crop. The one who loves his life will lose it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Lesson Summary

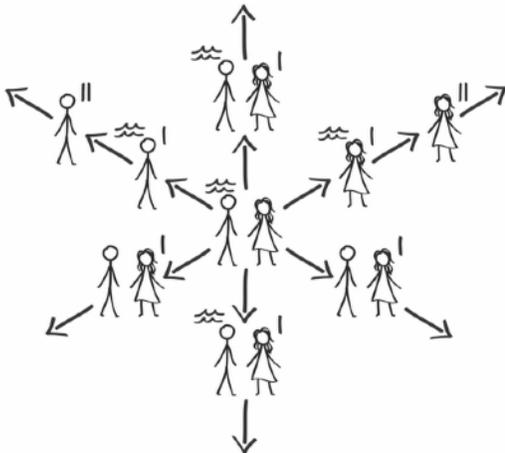
Live the Pattern requires a childlike faith and pure joy in communion with our Heavenly Father. Jesus sustains unity in His church by perseverance through suffering (Romans 15:5). Jesus keeps us in the world intentionally so that we will be His witnesses, and He intercedes for our protection from the Dragon (John 17:15). Our role is to keep God's Word and walk in step with the Holy Spirit (John 14:23; Galatians 5:25). Yahweh's Word is perfect and complete, the greatest resource on earth, for training healthy disciples (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?

Generations Map



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?